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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on November 30, 2006, having  
a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 28, 2007, please  
consider the following remarks.

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